GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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MAIZE FOR POULTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States had requested the Union Government to release additional quota of Maize for poultry at a concessional rate;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has directed the Food Corporation of India (FCI) to release the said quota to the States; and

(d) if so, the quantum of Maize provided to the States particularly Karnataka from the additional quota?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)to(c): Yes Sir. Requests for release of additional quota of maize for poultry at concessional rate were received from States like Chhattisgarh (8833 Metric Tonnes), Gujarat (5970 Metric Tonnes), Karnataka (1.0 lakh Metric Tonnes) and Madhya Pradesh (2100 Metric Tonnes). However, due to non availability of any surplus quantity of maize with the Food Corporation of India, the requests could not be acceded to.

(d): Question does not arise.